

1944

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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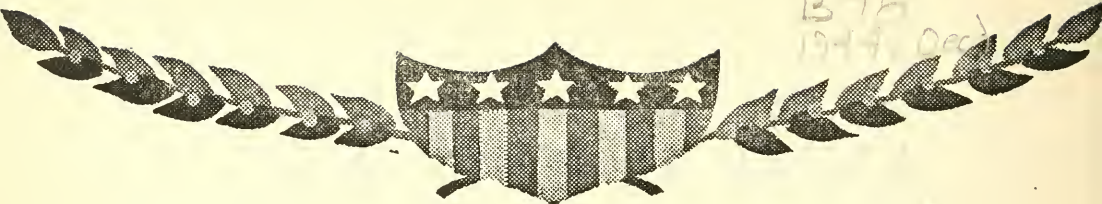
with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1944

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

BRIDGE & BYRON
CONCORD, N. H.



Honor Roll

*In Honor of the men and women from the Town of Bow
serving our country in the armed forces*

Arthur Allquist	Carl Evans	Robert Morgan
Edward Avery	John Foote	Frederick Ordway, Jr.
†Irving Avery	Morris Foote	†Herbert Ordway
Donald Basford	Andrew Gade	James Ordway
John Blake	Curtis Gordon	*Robert Ouellette
†Arthur Boisvert	Zoel Gouin	Arnold Palmer
John Bowen	James Gourley	Florian Pellitier
Robert Bowen	Fred Hammond	Roy Person
Fred Bradley	Willie Hammond	Bernard Plummer
Charles Bresaw	†Arthur Hanson	Paul Price
Malcolm Butler	Leo Heath	Dean Prusia
Richard Cadarette	Woodrow Heath	George Prusia
Ernest Cantara	Edward Hemphill, Jr.	Winton Prusia
Arthur Chadwick	Ralph Houghton, Jr.	Martin Quimby, Jr.
Francis Chadwick	Paul Houle	John Roberts
Joseph Champigny	Edwin Hutchins	Chester Saltmarsh
Edward Cheney	Quentin Hutchins	Lewis Silver
Ernestine Clark	Ruth Jones	Alvin Smith
Shirley Clark	Charles Kenney	John Smith
William Clark	Clifford Kenney	Carl Spear
Willis Coapland	*Orrin Kenney	Edgar Tracy, Jr.
*Frank Colby, III	William Kenney	Earl Vaughn
Edward Cole, Jr.	Carroll Kimball	†Roy Wescom
Elwin Corney	Robert Knox	Charles West, Jr.
Robert Day	Ernest Labrie	Stanley West
Theodore Davidson	Charles Ladd	Erwin Westover
Theodore Downs	Earl Lamora	Gordon Westover
William Doyle	John Lee	Elmer Wheeler
Elwin Drew	*Edwin Luce	Charles White
James Eaton	Charles Macauley	Gilbert White
Perry Eaton	Vernon Marshall	John Young
William Ellis	Walter Marshall	

* Killed in action.

† Discharged

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW J. NICOLL

Representative

CARROL W. FLANDERS

Selectmen

ASA H. MORGAN

WILBUR H. VAUGHN

DONALD E. CARLETON

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditors

WILLIAM A. WHITE

EDNA WHITE

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE
CHARLES H. MACK

Tax Collector

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

LEE MORGAN

Library Trustees

RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1945
WILLIAM A. WHITE,	Term expires 1946
RUFUS H. BAKER,	Term expires 1947
CARL D. OGDEN,	Term expires 1948
HAROLD W. HOWE	Term expires 1949

Librarian

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

CARL D. OGDEN,	Term expires 1945
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1946
CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,	Term expires 1947

Sexton

JOHN W. FOOTE

Police Officers

HARRY A. SHREVES
 ARTHUR SARGENT, Special
 CHARLES HUTCHINS, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY	CARL OGDEN
FLETCHER H. CLOUGH	

Fire Warden

ERNEST W. MORGAN
 Tel. 682-14

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH,	Tel. 683-31
BURT BROWN,	Tel. 3287-4
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,	Tel. 2987-13
CARL D. OGDEN,	Tel. 2496-2
WILLIAM W. COLBY,	Tel. Dunbarton 8-11

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2,268.00 for street lights.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the control of white pine blister rust, as recommended by the State Forestry.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$636.47 for class V road assistance, the State to contribute \$2,545.89.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

8. To see if the town will give the Selectmen authority to sell, lease or rent property deeded by the tax collector to the town.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$620.00 for the maintenance of the Baker Free Library.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the purchase of a truck, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

12. To see what action the town will take to organize a fire department, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of International cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dunbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

ASA H. MORGAN,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ASA H. MORGAN,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
Selectmen of Bow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1944	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$348.99	\$150.00		\$198.99
Railroad Tax	219.90	100.00		119.90
Savings Bank Tax	612.40	310.00		302.40
Old Age Recovery	56.25			56.25
Refund on Blister Rust20			.20
For Fighting Forest Fires		30.00	\$30.00	
T. R. A. Refund	527.23			527.23
Bounties	54.50	39.50		15.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	126.53	125.00		1.53
Insurance Adjustment	75.47	75.00		.47
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	623.96	500.00		123.96
Sale of Town Property	425.00			425.00
Tar for Driveways	23.63	30.00	6.37	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	25.00			25.00
Filing Fees	2.00			2.00
From County:				
Poor Off Farm	358.87	400.00	41.13	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans	4,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	
Cash Surplus	5,322.03	6,520.65	1,198.62	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Special Poll Taxes	882.00	1,300.00	418.00	
Poll Taxes—Regular	728.00	728.00		
Dog Taxes	352.40	350.00		2.40
Tax Sales Redeemed	550.86	500.00		50.86
Previous Year's Taxes	2,013.78	2,000.00		13.78
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$17,329.00	\$19,158.15	\$3,694.12	\$1,864.97
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		25,585.77		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$44,743.92		

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Compared with

Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year 1944	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1945	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$930.00	\$930.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	734.64	700.00		\$34.64
Election and Registration Expenses	165.20	50.00		115.20
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	30.45	150.00	\$119.55	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	39.50	40.00	.50	
Fire Department	210.98	300.00	89.02	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Damage by Dogs	58.05	100.00	41.95	
Health:				
Health Department, including Hospitals	25.00	25.00		
Vital Statistics	16.25	25.00	8.75	
Defense	11.40			11.40
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer ...	4,166.19	3,800.00		366.19
Town Maintenance: Winter ...	2,577.66	3,500.00	922.34	
Street Lighting	2,079.00	2,268.00	189.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	199.31	200.00	.69	
Town Road Aid	845.02	636.47		208.55
Libraries:	820.00	620.00		200.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	651.38	650.00		1.38
Old Age Assistance	819.97	1,000.00	180.03	
County Poor	535.10	535.10		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	206.89	225.00	18.11	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	285.56	300.00	14.44	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	22.50	50.00	27.50	
Temporary Loans	4,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.:</i>				
Taxes Bought by Town	257.69	300.00	42.31	
Refund	12.78			12.78
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
Special Poll Tax	879.00	1,300.00	421.00	
County Taxes	3,165.06	3,165.06		
Payments to School Districts ...	17,410.50	17,674.29	263.79	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$41,355.08	\$44,743.92	\$4,338.98	\$950.14

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**Summary Inventory**

Land and Buildings:

Resident	\$440,950.00	
Non-resident	128,176.00	
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Growing Wood and Timber:

Resident	\$12,105.00	
Non-resident	25,790.00	
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Soldiers' Exemptions (\$16,875.00)

Electric Utilities		\$927,460.00
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Horses:

Resident	48	\$5,100.00	
Non-resident	4	300.00	
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Oxen:

Non-resident	2		\$350.00
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Cows:

Resident	193	\$21,745.00	
Non-resident	10	1,625.00	
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Other Neat Stock:

Resident	25	\$1,650.00	
Non-resident	4	375.00	
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Hogs:

Resident	38		\$775.00
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Goats and Sheep:

Resident	28	\$278.00	
Non-resident	25	425.00	
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Fowls:

Resident	11,293		\$9,561.00
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Fur Bearing Animals:

Resident	23		\$552.00
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Portable Mills:

Resident	7		\$2,075.00
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Wood and Lumber:

Resident		\$300.00	
Non-resident		2,000.00	
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Gas Pumps and Tanks:

Resident	2	\$245.00	
Non-resident	2	245.00	
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Stock in Trade:

Resident		\$140.00	
Non-resident		96,735.00	
		<hr/>	\$96,875.00

Mills and Machinery:

\$150,000.00

Grand Total

\$1,812,082.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$4,000.00
Highways and bridges	6,500.00
Street lights	2,268.00
Blister rust	200.00
Library appropriation	820.00
Class V highway	317.79
Cemeteries	300.00
County tax	3,165.06
School appropriation	17,674.29
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Total	\$35,245.14

TAXES AND RATES

Appropriations and taxes assessed	\$35,245.14
Less estimated receipts	1,490.96
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	\$33,754.18
Plus overlay	87.71
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$33,841.89
Less 431 poll taxes at \$2.00	862.00
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Amount to be raised by Property tax	\$32,979.89
Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$32,979.89
Poll taxes	862.00
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Total taxes committed to Collector	\$33,841.89
Tax rate—on \$100	\$1.82

We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ASA H. MORGAN,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
Selectmen.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries		\$930.00		
Town Officers' Expenditures		764.64		
Election and Registration		165.20		
Expenses of Town Hall		30.45		
Fire Department		210.98		
Health Department		25.00		
Vital Statistics		16.25		
Town Poor		651.38		
Old Age Assistance		819.97		
Town Charges	\$4,000.00		\$386.13	
Pine Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Highways and Bridges	6,500.00	6,943.16		\$443.16
Street Lights	2,268.00	2,079.00	189.00	
Libraries	820.00	820.00		
Cemeteries	300.00	285.56	14.44	
Class V Construction	317.79	317.79		
Defenses (Balance of 1943)	366.47	11.40	355.07	
County Tax	3,165.06	3,165.06		
Totals	\$17,937.32	\$17,435.84	\$944.64	\$443.16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**Assets**

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$6,520.65
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	39.50
Due from County:	
Poor off farm	20.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	142.71
Levy of 1942	93.22
Levy of 1941	80.29
Previous years	16.96
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	3,424.21
Levy of 1943	64.34
Levy of 1942	83.44
Previous years	94.50
Total Assets	\$10,579.82

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due Merrimack Farmers' Exchange for fire alarm when installed	\$750.00
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	
Uncollected—due State when collected	574.00
Collected — not remitted to State Treasurer	3.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	294.35
Balance of appropriation	5,379.94
Total Liabilities	\$7,001.29
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,578.53
Grand Total	\$10,579.82

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to Collector, 1944	\$35,304.32
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	3,424.21

Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected	30,548.11
Poll taxes, Current Year, regular @ \$2, actually collected	450.00
Poll taxes, Current Year, special @ \$3, actually collected	882.00

Total of Current Year's collections	\$31,880.11
Property and Poll taxes, Previous Years, actually collected	2,291.78
Tax sales redeemed	549.48

From State:

For Town Road Aid	527.23
Interest and dividend tax	348.99
Railroad tax	219.90
Savings bank tax	612.40
Old age recovery	56.25
Refund on blister rust	.20
Bounties	54.50

From County:

For support of poor	358.87
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	352.40
Interest received on taxes	126.53
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-1944 Permits	2.17
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 Permits	621.79

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000.00
Insurance adjustments	75.47
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	425.00
Tar for driveways	23.63
Sale of Cemetery lot	25.00
Filing fee	2.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$42,553.70
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$42,553.70
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	5,322.03
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Grand Total	\$47,875.73

Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$930.00
Town officers' expenses	734.64
Election and registration expenses	165.20
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	30.45

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including for- est fires	210.98
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	39.50
Damage by dogs	58.05

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	25.00
Vital statistics	16.25
Defense	11.40

Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	845.02
Town Maintenance	6,743.85
(Summer—\$4,166.19)	
(Winter—\$2,577.66)	
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,078.00
General expenses of Highway	
Department	199.31
Libraries:	
Libraries	820.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	819.97
Town poor	651.38
County poor	535.10
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day exercises	206.89
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	285.56
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	257.69
Refunds	12.78
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	22.50
Indebtedness:	
Indebtedness	4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to,	
State	879.00
Taxes paid to County	3,165.06
Payments to School Districts	17,410.50
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Total Payments for all Pur-	
poses	\$41,355.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	6,520.65
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Grand Total	\$47,875.73

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$2,700.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, equipment	1,700.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	5,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Euclide Duford land	\$75.00
25 acre Maxwell lot	200.00
10 acre Richard lot	100.00
Mary Ramsdell lot	50.00
10 acre Walker and Riddle lot	100.00
Nellie Barnes lot	100.00
Otille Bill lot	50.00
	675.00
Town wood lot	500.00
One-half acre on River road	10.00
	\$52,385.00
Total	

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ASA H. MORGAN,
 WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
 DONALD E. CARLETON,
 Selectmen.
 FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
 Treasurer.

February 21, 1945

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1943 Auto tax	\$2.17	
1944 Auto tax	622.18	
Paid Treasurer		\$624.35
Dog tax received	\$378.00	
Less fees	25.80	
Paid Treasurer		\$352.20
Filing fee	2.00	2.00
Paid Treasurer		\$978.55

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk of Bow.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1939

Unpaid February 1, 1944	\$11.57
Paid Treasurer	7.57
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Unpaid December 31, 1944	\$4.00

1940

Unpaid February 1, 1944	\$16.00
Paid Treasurer	00.00
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Unpaid December 31, 1944	\$16.00

1941

Unpaid February 1, 1944	\$78.50
Paid Treasurer	4.00
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Unpaid December 31, 1944	\$74.50

1942

Unpaid February 1, 1944	\$138.15
Addenda	4.00
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Total	\$142.15
Paid Treasurer	58.74
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Unpaid December 31, 1944	\$83.44

1943

Unpaid February 1, 1944	\$2,280.36
Paid Treasurer	2,216.02
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Unpaid December 31, 1944	\$64.34

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$33,033.32	
431 Poll taxes at \$2.00	862.00	
452 Poll taxes at \$3.00	1,356.00	\$35,251.32

Added taxes:

10 Polls at \$2.00	\$20.00	
11 Polls at \$3.00	33.00	\$53.00

Total Debits		\$35,304.32
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$30,548.11	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	450.00	
Poll taxes at \$3.00	882.00	31,880.11

Uncollected as per list		3,424.21
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	\$35,304.32
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Interest collected for 1944 levy		2.71
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Total 1944 taxes paid Treasurer		\$31,882.82
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ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$5,322.03
Total receipts during year	42,553.70
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	\$47,875.73
Total payments	\$41,355.08
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Cash on hand December 31, 1944	\$6,520.65

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

From Annie C. Foote, Collector:

1944 Property taxes	\$30,548.11
1944 Poll taxes	450.00
1944 Special Poll taxes	882.00
1943 Property taxes	1,960.02
1943 Poll taxes	256.00
1942 Property taxes	46.19
1942 Poll taxes	18.00
1941 Poll taxes	4.00
1939 Property taxes	7.57
Interest on taxes	126.53
Redeemed tax sales	549.48
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	\$34,847.90

From Annie C. Foote, Clerk:

Dog licenses	\$352.40
Auto permit fees	623.96
Filing fee	2.00
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	\$978.36

From State:

Town Road Aid	\$527.23	
1943 Interest and dividend tax	187.69	
1944 Interest and dividend tax	161.30	
1943 Railroad tax	113.86	
1944 Railroad tax	106.04	
1943 Savings bank tax	303.32	
1944 Savings bank tax	309.08	
Old age recovery	56.25	
Bounties on hedgehogs	54.50	
Blister rust refund	.20	
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		\$1,819.47

From County:

Poor off farm	\$358.87
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From Other Sources:

Travelers Insurance Co., refund	\$75.47	
Harry Flanders, tar for driveway	13.50	
Arthur Boisvert, tar for driveway	10.13	
Earl Hemphill, property redemption	200.00	
Florence Kenney, property redemption	225.00	
John Foote, cemetery lots	25.00	
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		\$549.10

From Other Than Current Revenue:

National State Capital Bank, temporary loan	4,000.00
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Total receipts	\$42,553.70
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	5,322.03
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Grand total	\$47,875.73

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Asa H. Morgan, Selectman	\$200.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman	200.00
Donald E. Carleton, Selectman	200.00
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1943	25.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1944	175.00
William A. White, Auditor, 2 years	20.00
Edna White, Auditor, 2 years	10.00

Total

\$930.00

Town Officers' Expense

Bridge & Byron, Town Reports	\$136.00
National State Capitol Bank, rent of safe deposit vault	2.40
Edson C. Eastman, Town officers' supplies	25.29
Asa H. Morgan, attending Asses- sor's meetings	19.65
Wilbur H. Vaughn, attending Asses- sor's meetings	20.40
Donald E. Carleton, attending Assessor's meetings	20.40
Agnes B. Vaughn, addressing Town Reports and inventories	3.00
Annie C. Foote, attending Clerk's and Collector's meetings	16.60
Donald Saltmarsh, Bonds for Town Officers	30.00
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	12.06

Harry K. Rogers, Bonds for Town Officers	80.00
Virginia Abbott, copying inventories	12.00
Angelo Arata, lunches for Town Officers	9.05
Wilbur H. Vaughn, lunches for Town Officers	.65
Emma Clough, lunches for Town Officers	3.60
Donald E. Carleton, transporting Selectmen	15.00
Annie C. Foote, auto permit fees	73.00
Annie C. Foote, expenses	42.06
Florence M. Sargent, expenses	5.50
Asa H. Morgan, valuing wood and timber	40.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, valuing wood and timber	40.00
Donald E. Carleton, valuing wood and timber	40.00
Asa H. Morgan, perambulating town lines, Hooksett and Bow, Dunbarton and Bow	17.00
Donald E. Carleton, perambulating town lines, Hooksett and Bow, Dunbarton and Bow	17.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamps for inventories and reports	12.70
Donald E. Carleton, warrants, inventory lumber slips, and gun permits	5.35
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	7.75
William A. White, postage	2.90
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	4.00
Capitol Offset Co., cards	3.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	17.00
Katherine A. Crowley, recording deed	1.28
Total	<hr/> \$734.64

Election and Registration Expenses

Andrew J. Nicoll, Moderator	\$15.00	
Harold Howe, Supervisor	38.00	
Charles Mack, Supervisor	43.00	
Harry Clough, Supervisor	36.00	
Philip Sargent, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Robert Focht, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Frank Clough Heirs, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Edson & Eastman, tally sheets	1.20	
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Total		\$165.20

Town Hall Expenses

Charles J. McKee, insurance	\$15.00	
Concord Electric Co., lights	11.00	
Daisy Cate, broom for town hall	1.25	
Lillian Welch, bulbs for town hall	.70	
Bow Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	2.50	
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Total		\$30.45

Fire Department

Concord Fire Department:		
Paul Foote	\$7.50	
Near Farmers' Exchange	8.00	
Earl Hemphill fire	29.00	
Donald Carleton, Hemphill fire	8.40	
Fletcher Clough, Hemphill fire	5.00	
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		\$57.90
Forest Fires:		
Ernest Morgan, Bow Hillside	\$13.80	
Ernest Morgan, Bow Mills	9.40	
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		\$23.20

Fire Truck Expense:

Carl Ogden, care and storage	\$100.00
Carl Ogden, gas and oil	6.08
Charles J. McKee, insurance	23.80

 \$129.88

Total		\$210.98
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Blister Rust**New Hampshire Forestry Department:**

White pine blister rust	\$200.00
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Bounties

Asa H. Morgan, 13 hedgehogs	\$6.50
Donald E. Carleton, 54 hedgehogs	27.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Lloyd Saltmarsh, 5 hedgehogs	2.50
Larry West, 4 hedgehogs	2.00

Total	\$39.50
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Damage by Dogs

Brown and Saltmarsh	\$8.05
Philip Sargent, collecting dog tax	50.00

Total	\$58.05
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Health Department

John W. Foote, Health Officer	\$25.00
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Vital Statistics

Annie C. Foote	\$13.75
Dr. Charles Parsons	.25
Dr. C. E. Butterfield	.25

Dr. Donald McIvor	.25
Dr. L. A. Sanders	.50
Rev. E. B. Wilson	.25
Rev. Richard Beyer	.25
Rev. Ernest Shepherd	.25
Rev. Ernest McKenzie	.25
Clarence Richardson	.25

Total	\$16.25
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Civilian Defense

N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone for report center	\$11.40
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Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	\$2,079.00
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Libraries

Baker Free Library	\$820.00
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Expense of Highway Department

Lee Morgan, Road Agent	\$7,588.87
Charles J. McKee, workmen's com- pensation	199.31

Total	\$7,788.18
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Road Agent's Report

Lee Morgan, Agent	\$843.85
A. S. Colby, labor	424.95
A. Foote, labor	368.90
F. Goodwin, labor	148.40
G. Booker, labor	165.20
L. Saltmarsh, labor	153.90
J. Rowell, labor	294.90

W. Merrill, labor	199.50
F. Farnum, Jr., labor	91.20
A. Barber, labor	71.70
R. Putney, labor	28.60
W. Hutchins, labor	54.30
R. Hanson, labor	60.65
H. Goodrich, labor	24.60
W. Elliot, labor	32.40
A. White, labor	13.20
A. Cheney, labor	54.90
G. Colby, labor	17.30
W. Sargent, labor	130.20
R. Cheney, labor	15.60
C. West, labor	54.90
C. Murray, labor	29.60
H. Allbee, labor	5.40
R. Houghton, labor	1.75
V. Colby, labor	3.60
L. Sargent, labor	5.40
G. Drew, labor	5.40
H. Ordway, labor	9.60
B. Ordway, labor	4.80
M. Quimby, labor	7.20
M. Christiansen, labor	2.40
M. Palmer, labor	3.00
M. Foote, labor	5.00
J. Colby, labor	5.50
H. Goodwin, labor	4.20
F. Gregory, labor	2.70
D. Goodwin, labor	12.60
W. Williams, labor	1.00
M. Bickford, labor	34.40
E. Ordway, labor and team	212.80
F. Walch, truck	518.90
H. LaRoche, truck	27.20
A. LaRoche, truck	98.60
C. Gordon, truck	829.35

N. Williams, truck	39.00	
Ai Hammond, truck and labor	1,224.10	
F. Colby, driving tractor	73.57	
E. Ekholm, sand	19.60	
M. Carleton, sand	3.15	
W. Farrar, gravel	2.30	
C. Ogden, gravel	1.60	
A. Morgan, gravel	56.20	
A. Colby, gravel	.40	
Thompson & Hoague, Prestone and wire	10.55	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	22.00	
Lee Morgan, freight	5.31	
Lamora's Garage, welding plows	35.74	
Rollin's Service Station, battery	11.60	
R. C. Hazelton Co., cutting edges	146.34	
Clough Grain Store, salt	60.00	
A. H. Britton Co., shovels and paint	35.58	
State Highway Garage, repairs and mounting plows	50.85	
State Highway Garage, culvert pipe	39.12	
Robert Focht, wood	10.00	
N. H. Explosive Co., shovels	10.80	
Charles McKee, insurance on tractor	26.75	
N. H. State Hospital, cinders	11.50	
State of N. H., road patch	82.56	
State of N. H., grader	434.40	
Ai Hammond, posts	35.20	
F. Gregory, posts	14.10	
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		\$7,588.87
Received from State for T. R. A.	\$527.23	
Received from Town for T. R. A.	317.79	
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		\$845.02
Balance paid by town appropriation	\$6,743.85	
Balance of T. R. A. paid for tar		

LEE B. MORGAN,
Road Agent.

Old Age Assistance

January, 12 cases	\$62.21	
February, 12 cases	60.44	
March, 12 cases	63.24	
April, 12 cases	71.50	
May, 12 cases	73.76	
June, 12 cases	73.63	
July, 12 cases	73.38	
August, 12 cases	74.26	
September, 12 cases	72.41	
October, 12 cases	75.75	
November, 12 cases	119.39	
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Total		\$819.97

Town Poor

Stella Morse :		
Groceries	\$27.07	
Coal	26.50	
Medical	18.50	
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		\$72.07
Lucy Cole :		
Medical	\$78.31	
Ambulance	20.00	
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		\$98.31
George Drew :		
Board and care of children		\$426.00
Overseer's services		\$55.00
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Total		\$651.38

County Poor

Charles Bourbeau:		
Assistance	\$212.00	
Medical	142.17	
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Grace Tenney:		
Milk	\$58.89	
Medical	22.04	
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Andrew Duford:		
Medical		\$100.00
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Total		\$535.10

Patriotic Purposes

American Red Cross	\$100.00	
Service Flag	6.89	
Bow Service Club for Soldiers	100.00	
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Total		\$206.89

Cemeteries

John W. Foote	\$100.30
John Rowell	75.60
Arthur Foote	34.80
Ai Hammond, truck	12.00
A. S. Colby, dressing	3.00
Martin Christiansen, loam	5.00
Paul Foot	16.80
Thompson & Hoague	4.30
A. H. Britton & Co., lawn seed	8.75
C. Ladd	5.00

John W. Foote, supplies	11.05	
John W. Foote, lawn seed	8.96	
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Total		\$285.56

Taxes Bought by Town

Annie C. Foote, Collector	\$257.69
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Interest

National State Capital Bank:	
Interest on temporary loan	\$22.50

Temporary Loan

National State Capital Bank	\$4,000.00
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County Tax

Merrimaack County	\$3,165.06
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Special Poll Tax

N. H. State Treasurer	\$879.00
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Refunds

Annie C. Foote, refund on auto permit fees	\$12.78
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School District

Annie C. Foote, Treasurer:		
Dog licenses, 1943	\$212.48	
Balance 1943 appropriation	5,198.02	
Part 1944 appropriation	12,000.00	
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Total		\$17,410.50
Total payments' fiscal year, February		
1, 1944 to December 31, 1944	\$41,355.08	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	6,520.65	
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Grand Total		\$47,875.73

Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Clerk's, and Tax Collector's accounts, also of the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1944, certify that we have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. WHITE,
EDNA C. WHITE,

Auditors.

Bow, N. H., February 14, 1945.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Bow—1944

Town and State funds:

Crew wages	\$199.80	
Foreman wages	50.40	
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Total		\$250.20
Received from town	200.00	
Paid from town funds	199.80	
Balance due town		.20
Area covered		374 acres

Federal funds:

Federal funds expended	\$389.85
Area covered	358 acres

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Oct. 1, 1908	Cemetery Trust Funds:							
Apr. 21, 1910	Andrew Gault Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$100.00	2%	\$35.76	\$2.71		\$38.47
Feb. 3, 1913	Elmira Ordway Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00	2%	254.32	9.11	3.00	260.43
Apr. 6, 1914	Charles F. Hammond Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	12.93	2.26		15.19
Mar. 4, 1916	Addie I. Johnson Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	48.72	2.98	2.00	49.70
Apr. 29, 1919	David N. Morgan Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00	2%	40.95	4.81		45.76
May 26, 1924	Sarah Upton Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	26.55	2.53		29.08
Nov. 4, 1929	Mary E. Childs Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	29.00	2.59		31.59
Apr. 3, 1929	Mary E. Symonds Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00	2%	205.49	14.11		219.60
Nov. 4, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.04	2.03		3.07
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00	2%	22.99	4.45	2.00	27.44
May 29, 1931	Willie F. Clough Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	46.44	2.92		47.40
May 29, 1931	Joseph Cemetery Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.36	2.08	2.00	3.41
July 28, 1932	Nellie M. Blonquist Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.91	2.06		4.98
July 25, 1935	Warren P. Dow Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.62	2.05		3.94
Mar. 27, 1935	Abigail F. Hemphill Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.43	1.56	2.00	4.67
Mar. 13, 1936	James Green Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75.00	2%	2.43	1.56		1.99
Mar. 13, 1936	Annie Green Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.14	2.10		7.24
Mar. 13, 1936	Ira Woodbury Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.14	2.10		7.24
Aug. 15, 1936	Lydia Whittemore Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.14	2.10		7.24
May 14, 1938	Alice C. McKee Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.05	1.01		1.06
May 23, 1941	Enola M. Colby Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00	2%	17.55	3.34		20.89
			100.00	2%	3.21	2.07		5.28

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARL D. OGDEN,
RUFUS H. WHITE,
Trustees.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from
January 31, 1944 to January 1, 1945**

Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1944:

Library account \$288.62

Kansas farm account 447.43

\$736.05

Income during year. Bonds:

Northern Indiana Public Service Co. \$5.10

Pennsylvania R. R. 37.50

Harbour Commissioners of Montreal 50.00

Public Service Co. of N. H. 16.25

Union Pacific R. R. 17.50

Public Service Co. of Indiana 32.50

Appropriations:

Town of Bow for expenses 620.00

For repairs 200.00

Farm in Rooks Co., Kansas, net 149.54

\$1,128.39

\$1,864.44**Disbursements**

Insurance \$67.50

Books and magazines 381.70

Book repair and cataloguing 28.20

Care of building 19.25

Care of grounds 22.50

Care of fires 31.00

Library supplies 2.35

Sharpening mower 2.00

Fuel	68.50	
Lights	12.16	
Miscellaneous—bank charges, postage, etc.	5.12	
Salary of librarian	104.00	
	<hr/>	\$744.28
Balance on hand January 1, 1945:		
Library account in bank	\$321.39	
Farm account in bank	596.97	
Appropriation for repairs in bank	200.00	
Cash in hand (Lib. acct.)	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,120.16
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		\$1,864.44

KANSAS FARM ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Balance January 31, 1944		\$447.43
Income during year:		
U. S. Soil Conservation program	\$8.95	
Landlord's share of forage	8.00	
Landlord's third of wheat crop	96.96	
Jones on account of privilege rental	30.00	
Rental—oil and gas lease	160.00	
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		303.91
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		\$751.34

Expenses

Putnam-Schutte—service charges	\$50.00	
Insurance	32.20	
1944 taxes	51.56	
Transferred to investment fund	20.61	
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		154.37
Balance on hand January 1, 1945		596.97
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		\$751.34
Net receipts for year	\$149.54	

Investments

Bonds:

The Harbour Commissioners of		
Montreal, 5s	\$1,000	\$1,186.67
Pennsylvania R. R. 3¾s	\$1,000	\$991.77
Public Service Co. of N. H. 3¼s	\$1,000	\$1,086.00
Public Service Co. of Ind. 3¼s	\$1,000	\$1,053.50
Union Pacific R. R. 3½s	\$1,000	\$1,054.00
Carl Jones farm as heretofore		\$5,500.00
Deposit, Merrimack County Sav-		
ings Bank		\$630.43

Three bonds held by the Trustees were called in 1943. Two were replaced in February, 1944, and were given in our report last March. A third, a \$1,000 bond of the Union Pacific R. R. was bought in April. The three are listed above.

We still have the Kansas farm. Our agents in Salina, Kansas, seem to have difficulty in finding us a cash customer.

Owing to the labor shortage it has not been possible to get the repairs to the library building made. The amount appropriated has been paid over to the treasurer and will be held by him as a separate fund until the necessary work has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

WILLIAM A. WHITE

School Board

EDNA C. McNAMARA ANDREW M. NICOLL
SUSAN A. COLBY

Superintendent

LEWIS F. FOOTE

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor

HAROLD W. HOWE

Truant Officer

HARRY A. SHREVE

SCHOOL WARRANT

**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bow Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the

payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this seventeenth day of February, 1945.

EDNA C. McNAMARA,
ANDREW M. NICOLL,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDNA C. McNAMARA,
ANDREW M. NICOLL,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$2,778.21
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$17,198.02
Balance of previous appropriation	2,778.21
Dog tax	212.48
Received from all other sources	135.26
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$20,323.97
Less School Board Orders Paid	16,286.07
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$4,037.90

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1944.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD W. HOWE.
Auditor.

July 15, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1943		
Nov. 24	Selectmen, account appropriation	\$1,000.00
Nov. 30	Selectmen, account appropriation	4,000.00
1944		
Jan. 31	Selectmen, account appropriation	7,000.00
Feb. 16	Union School District, refund on tuition	35.26
June 13	Selectmen, account appropriation	2,000.00
June 30	Selectmen, account appropriation	3,198.02
June 30	Selectmen, dog tax	212.48
April 30	Norman Williams, River Road Schoolhouse	100.00
Total Receipts during year		<hr/> \$17,545.76

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending
June 30, 1944

Receipts

Income From Local Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	\$11,779.52
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	4,750.00
For the salaries of district officers	238.50
For the payment of per capita tax	430.00
Total	<u>\$17,198.02</u>
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog Licenses (from selectmen)	\$212.48
Sale of property	100.00
Other Receipts (refund on tuition)	35.26
Total.	<u>\$347.74</u>
Total receipts from all sources	\$17,545.76
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943	
	2,778.21
Grand total	<u>\$20,323.97</u>

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$238.50
Superintendent's excess salary	187.00
Truant officers and school census	51.60
Expenses of administration	32.93
Instruction:	
Principal's and teachers' salaries	5,534.14
Text books	187.83
Scholars' supplies	281.08
Other expenses of instruction	13.57
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	439.05
Fuel	461.25

Water, light, janitor's supplies	143.36
Minor repairs and expenses	136.86
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, Health supervision	205.18
Transportation of pupils	2,657.00
High school and academy tuition	4,750.00
Elementary school tuition	162.00
Other special activities	3.65
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	430.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	318.75
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New Equipment	51.16
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Service charge (Bank)	1.16
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Total payments for all purposes	\$16,286.07
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944)	4,037.90
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Grand total	\$20,323.97

Balance Sheet

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1944	\$4,037.90
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Grand total	\$4,037.90

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bow of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. HOWE,
Auditor.

July 15, 1944.

School Board's Estimate for 1945-46

Teachers' salaries	\$6,000.00
Text books	200.00
Scholars' supplies	250.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Administration	75.00
Janitor service	500.00
Fuel	550.00
Light and janitor supplies	250.00
Minor repairs	125.00
Health supervision	225.00
Transportation	2,900.00
Salaries of district officers	240.50
Truant officer and census	50.00
High school and elementary	5,700.00
Superintendent's excess salary	258.79
Per capita tax	378.00
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	\$17,707.29

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Bow:

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as your Superintendent of schools.

The current school year opened with the same teaching staff that completed the previous year, Miss Marion E. Smith, Miss Helen F. Cole, and Mrs. Mildred H. Cross at the Mills School; Miss Norma M. Luby at the Center, and Mrs. Almena Fernald at the Bog.

The total enrollment in the various schools is considerably lower than in previous years, with the principal shift in the lower grades of the Mills School. Last year we had 34 pupils in the first two grades, while this fall but half that number was in attendance. A slight decrease was also noted in the Center School and a small increase at the Bog. The tables at the end of this report will serve to show the shift in school population for the past five years, as well as more detailed information with regard to the year 1943-44.

As has been mentioned earlier in this report, we are very fortunate in having an experienced teaching staff. However, the situation throughout the State is extremely grave. With less than half as many teachers being trained in our Teachers' Colleges and at the University than in normal years, and with no change probable in the teacher shortage until some years after the close of the war, the schools of New Hampshire will be hard pressed for sufficient teachers to maintain our schools. Although there is no definite solution to the problem, it is nevertheless obvious, that as citizens and parents we must take whatever steps are available toward alleviating the situation. If our youngsters are to have properly trained teachers, we must make teaching sufficiently attractive financially so that, not only are our teachers retained, but more particularly, so that the proper type of high school graduate will be interested in teaching as a

profession. With a constantly increasing cost of living prospective teachers are no longer able to enter the teaching field even though they may possess a sincere desire to serve the younger generation.

It is highly probable that even an increased appropriation towards teachers salaries will not in itself solve the problem of the small towns. Undoubtedly we will have to face more and more consolidation of the schools within a town. Only through consolidation will we be able to provide teachers for our schools. To be more specific, in the town of Bow, an additional teacher at the Mills School would make it possible to handle all the pupils of the town, and such an arrangement would also provide for considerable increase in the number of pupils. Four teachers in one building can handle as many pupils as six or seven scattered in numerous rural schools.

You will also note at the end of this report the Statistical Table dealing with membership and attendance figures. The percent of attendance in a majority of the schools is quite acceptable, but in several schools the attendance figures are rather low. The same might be said for the tardiness record. I realize that in the case of youngsters who have to walk considerable distances to reach the buses or to reach the schoolhouses, there is undoubtedly some justification. However, I feel that with the combined help of the teachers and parents we can do much to improve these figures. Good equipment, good teachers, and attractive school rooms can not in themselves assure effective teaching;—regular attendance on the part of the pupils is also imperative.

We have been handicapped to some extent by our inability to secure shipment of workbooks and textbooks. With many publishing houses having to operate on a quota basis, the printing of school books is often delayed many months. I can not mention this fact without expressing my appreciation to the teachers in our schools for their fine spirit in adapting their work to this condi-

tion. In many cases the "tools" necessary to conduct the reading program; for example, have not been forthcoming, and adjustments have had to be made. It is hoped that an early order for next year's supplies and books may guarantee delivery by the time school opens in the fall.

The above mentioned attitude of the teachers and the interest and cooperation of the School Board has made this, my first year with you, a very pleasant one, even though a difficult one because of the many complications beyond our control.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics for the School Year 1943-44

School	Grades	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
Bow Mills	Grades 6-8 ..	16	22	38	36.15	33.32	92.17	1.88
Bow Mills	Grades 3-5 ..	20	15	35	29.95	27.18	90.75	.10
Bow Mills	Grades 1-2 ..	16	18	34	32.79	28.06	85.58	.06
Bow Center	Grades 1-4 ..	7	8	15	11.68	10.93	93.57	2.05
Bow Bog	Grades 5-8 ..	10	8	18	16.17	14.59	90.23	2.12
Totals — 1943-44		69	71	140	126.74	114.08	90.00	1.01
1942-43		72	63	135	125.68	115.32	91.3	1.82

Visits to schools by

Superintendent	107
School Nurse	111
Parents and Others	168

Teachers — 1944-45

Marion E. Smith	Mills, Grades 7-8
Helen F. Cole	Mills, Grades 4-6
Mildred H. Cross	Mills, Grades 1-3
Almena W. Fernald	Bog, Grades 5-8
Norma M. Luby	Center, Grades 1-4

Enrollment Figures 1940-1945

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
Mills, Grades 7-8	34	34	28	38	23
Mills, Grades 4-6	41	38	34	35	27
Mills, Grades 1-3	37	35	36	34	32
Bog, Grades 1-4	21	17	21	18	22
Center, Grades 5-8	20	21	16	15	12
South, Grades 1-8	8
Total	153	153	135	140	116

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar for 1944-1945

First Term Begins September 5

Days Out

Columbus Day	October 12
Convention	October 19-20
Thanksgiving	November 23-24
	Ends December 20

Second Term Begins January 2

Ends February 16

Third Term Begins February 26

Ends April 20

Fourth Term Begins April 30

Days Out

Memorial Day	May 30
	Ends June 15

ANNUAL SUMMARY FOR THE TOWN OF BOW — 1944

Number of children, examined 131

Defects Found		Corrected
Vision	7	3
Teeth	91	34
Tonsils	4	1
Adenoids	4	1
		Under Treatment
Enlarged Glands	9	2
Speech	1	1
Nervous condition	2	2
Cardiac Disease	2	2

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	27
Scarlet Fever	1
Pediculosis	5
Skin Diseases	7

Clinics

Mental	1	Examined by Dr. Philbrook
Orthopedic	1	Examined by Dr. Jones

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 7	Concord	Priscilla Ann	F	L	2	W	Harry D. Dennison	Margaret B. Faust	All White	Bow	Rumford Press	New Brunswick	Manchester
Feb. 11	Concord	Thomas Alfred, Jr.	M	L	2	W	Thomas A. Young	Evangeline M. Ladd	All White	Bow	Moulder	Manchester	Bow
Feb. 16	Concord	Edna Caroline	F	L	2	W	Earl Lamora	Esther C. Perry	All White	Bow	Mechanic	East Concord	Woodsville
May 7	Concord	Ben Christopher	M	L	2	W	Edwin K. Gale	Helena C. Howe	All White	Bow	Office Work	Concord	Salem, Mass.
May 20	Concord	Patricia Marie	F	L	1	W	Wm. Joseph Capozzi	Theresa Lydia Thibault	All White	Bow	Davis Transformer	Providence, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.
June 3	Concord	Levy Jean	F	L	1	W	Robert L. Garvin	Jean L. Corney	All White	Bow	U. S. Army	Epping	Concord
July 27	Concord	Jacquelyn Sharon	F	L	8	W	John J. Lee	Orissa M. Armstrong	All White	Bow	U. S. Army	Canada	Concord
Nov. 24	Concord	Frank Edwin	M	L	5	W	Harley G. French	Sarah M. Heath	All White	Bow	Carpenter	Andover	West Concord
Dec. 7	Concord	Jean Ida West	F	L	1	W	Chas. B. West	Hilda F. Duford	All White	Bow	Driller	Concord	Penacook
Dec. 9	Concord	Sue Ellen Drescher	F	L	4	W	Harold B. Drescher	Rose H. Corson	All White	Bow	Machinist	Manchester	Malden, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan. 24	Loudon	Thomas E. Young	Bow	26 W	W	Foundry work	Concord	Thomas A. Young Mabel Lane	Quaker City	Molder	2	Clar'ce A. Richardson Justice of the Peace Loudon
		Helen Marie Ouellette	Portsmouth	19 W	W	Office clerk	Concord	Albert Ouellette	Manchester	Dead	1	
Mar. 18	Laconia	Francis Huntoon Chadwick	Bow	20 W	W	Laborer	Concord	Cornine B. Dube	Pembroke	Concierge		
		Dorothy Joan Angers	Concord	22 W	W	Davis Trans-former Co.	Laconia	Arthur C. Chadwick	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	1	James M. Doherty Justice of the Peace Laconia
May 1	Concord	Eldon J. Corney	Bow	47 W	W	Painter	P. E. I.	Helen Dickinson Erma Labbe	Roxbury, Vt. Canada	Housewife Dead	1	
		Madeline O. Jenkins	Concord	39 W	W	Machine oper	Manchester, Ms	Jacob W. Corney Mary Barrett	P. E. I.	Farmer	2	Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman Concord
May 13	Concord	Roy Frederick Person	Bow	21 W	W	Soldier	West Concord	N. Daisy Dennis	Manchester, Mass.	Plumber	2	
		Barbara Louise Welch	Bow	18 W	W	Typist	Concord	Ernest Person	Sweden	Dead	1	Ernest A. Shepherd Meth. Clergyman Concord
July 15	Concord	Edgar A. Tracy, Jr.	Bow	20 W	W	U. S. Navy	Concord	Signe Swenson G. Everett Welch	Sweden Vermont	Pressman	1	
		Theresa Dorothy Roy	Penacook	18 W	W	Hoyt's Elec. Works	Concord	Lillian Wright	Ireland	Housewife		
July 15	Bow	Archie M. Whaley	Canaan	66 W	W	Farmer	Boscawen	Edgar A. Tracy	Burlington, Vt.	Navy Yard	1	Richard F. Beyer Cong'l. Clergyman Concord
		Christina Fox Jenkerson	Bow	60 W	W	Housewife	Richford, Vt.	Beatrice Shreve	Bow	Secretary	1	
Sept. 30	Bow	Lester Levi Blanchard	Bow	67 W	W	N. H. Hosp. attendant	Canaan	Carlton Roy	Penacook	Painter	3	Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman Concord
		Mattie Mabel Erwin	Concord	68 W	W	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	Cora Noe T. Whaley	Ryegate, Vt.	Housewife	2	
							Newport	Sarah Wilkin	England	Board Sawyer	2	
								Lucinda Edwards	Hanover	Housewife		
								Prentice Blanchard	Croyden	Dead	2	Annie C. Foote Justice of the Peace Bow
								Eldora Harman	Litchfield, Me.	Dead		
								Luther D. Hackett	Ellenberg, N. Y.	Dead	2	
								Selma Taylor	New York	Dead		

Oct. 26	Concord	Warren R. Thewis	St. Paul, Minn.	22 W	U. S. N. R.	St. Paul, Minn.	Enil B. Thewis Minnie Granise Edw. B. Cole	Wisconsin Minnesota Kittery, Me. Somersworth	Interior Decor. Housewife B. & B. Tel. Ins. Housewife	1 Edgar Bruce Wilson Meth. Minister Concord
Nov. 19	Belmont	Mary Rita Cole	Bow	22 W	Office clerk	Lynn, Mass.	Ida M. Stevens Willie F. Clark	Concord	Retired	2 F'deric W. Fitzpatrick Bapt. Minister Belmont
		Charles Norris Clark	Bow	48 W	Laborer	Bow	Grace M. Follett	Brighton, Me.	R. 1. Housewife	
		Teresa May Elliott	Canterbury	28 W	Housewife	Canterbury	Ernest L. Lawrence May L. Fletcher	Canterbury	Millman Dead	

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ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Surname of the Deceased	Years			Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Color	Sex	Married, Widowed or Single		Father	Mother		
Jan. 4	Hooksett	Mary Jane Wheeler	90	1	26	Bow	F	W	Retired Physician	Bow	Aniherst	Willaby Colby	Elnora Crosby
Jan. 10	Bow	Frank Edgar Colby	81	5	14	Bow	M	W	Retired Housewife	Warner	Chichester	Ami Dubin	Evelyn Merrill
Feb. 8	Concord	Caroline Priscilla Colby	73	2	20	East Concord	F	W	Housekeeper	Sweden	Bow	Augustus Page	Lydia Jane Morgan
Feb. 17	Hopkinton	Stella Page Carter	73	7	10	Bow	F	W	Housewife	Sweden	Sweden	Carl Johnson	Unknown
Mar. 30	Concord	Anna Clara Hanson	78	2	25	Skane Sweden	F	W	Housewife	Bow	Bow	Burt F. Alexander	Eva Noyes
May 27	Bow	Arthur Eugene Coapland	72	11	17	Canada	M	W	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	James Henry Parkhurst	Unknown
June 26	Bow	Eldon Arthur Alexander	42	0	9	Bow	F	W	Housewife	Nottingham	Northwood	J. M. P. Bachelder	Martina Knowlton
June 14	Concord	Ella F. Shelley	74	4	17	Middleton, Conn.	F	W	Housewife	Nottingham	Northwood	Frank E. Colby, Jr.	Hazel Myers
June 15	Manchester	Vielle B. Wheeler	84	10	11	Russell, Ohio	F	W	Housewife	Bow	Nashua	Amrose Jones	Eliza Farham
Aug. 10	Corps Christi, Texas	Frank E. Colby III	22	2	1	Bow	M	W	Naval Aviator	Unknown	Unknown	Henry S. Paul	Marva Wakefield
Aug. 17	Bow	Emma F. Woodbury	70	1	14	Hooksett	F	W	Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Alexander McHarg	May Dow
Sept. 26	Bow	Charles W. Paul	80	11	7	Windsor, Vt.	M	W	Retired Professor	Unknown	Unknown		
Oct. 21	Jacksonville, Fla.	Foster E. McHarg	54				M	W					

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